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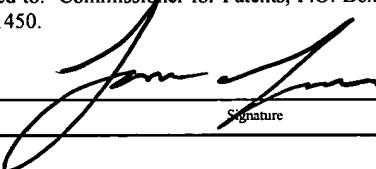
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER 02, 2003

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This paper is submitted in response to the final Office Action mailed September 02, 2003, for which the shortened, three-month statutory response date is December 02, 2003. However, since this paper is being submitted on October 31, 2003, this response is filed within **two months** of the mailing date of the Office Action dated September 02, 2003.

No fee is believed due as a result of the response contained herein. However, **should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Advanced Micro Devices, Inc. Deposit Account No. 01-0365/DE0005.** In the event the monies in that account are insufficient, the Commissioner is authorized to withdraw funds from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2000.065900.

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